This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of formula (I), or an enantiomer or diastereoisomer thereof:

wherein:

A is a 5- or 6-membered homocyclic carbocyclic ring;

X is H and W is OH; or X and W together form a carbonyl group or an epoxide;

 R^1 is H; or one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy; halo; lower alkyl; lower alkoxy; lower thioalkyl; haloalkyl (e.g. trifluoromethyl); or $-C(O)R^2$ wherein R^2 is lower alkyl, aryloxy or benzyloxy;

Y is phenyl optionally mono- or di-substituted with R⁵ or C(O)R⁶, wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, nitrile or trifluoromethyl, and R⁶ is lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy or trifluoromethyl; said phenyl ring being optionally fused with a saturated or unsaturated 4 to 6-membered <u>carbocyclic</u> ring optionally containing a heteroatom selected from N, O and S;

or Y is ethylene-phenyl, said ethylene moiety being optionally mono-substituted with lower alkyl, wherein said phenyl ring is optionally mono- or di-substituted with R^5 or $C(O)R^6$, wherein R^5 and R^6 are as defined above; said phenyl ring being optionally fused with a saturated or unsaturated 4 to 6-membered <u>carbocyclic</u> ring optionally containing a heteroatom selected from N, O and S;

R³ is selected from the group consisting of: aryl or lower aralkyl, mono- or di-substituted with:

Het<u>morphiline</u>, said Het<u>morpholine</u> optionally mono- or di-substituted with lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, nitrile, trifluoromethyl, $C(O)R^6$ wherein R^6 is as defined above;

said Het being optionally fused with a saturated or unsaturated 4 to 6 membered ring optionally containing a heteroatom selected from N, O and S;

and

 R^4 is a carboxylic acid, a salt or an ester thereof.;

2. (previously presented) A compound selected from:

$$R^{1}$$
 A
 O
 R^{4}
 A
 O
 R^{3}
 (Ig) , and
 A
 O
 R^{4}
 A
 O
 R^{4}
 A
 O
 R^{3}
 (Ih)

wherein A, X, R¹, Y, R³, and R⁴ are as defined in claim 1.

- 3. (original) A mixture of compound I(a) and compound I(b), according to claim 2.
- 4. (original) A mixture of compound I(c) and compound I(d), according to claim 2.
- 5. (previously presented) A compound mixture according to claim 3, wherein said mixture is racemic.
- 6. (previously presented) A compound mixture according to claim 4, wherein said mixture is racemic.
- 7. (previously presented) A compound I(a) according to claim 2, as a pure enantiomer.
- 8. (previously presented) A compound I(c) according to claim 2, as a pure enantiomer.
- 9. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is H and W is OH; or X and W form a carbonyl group.

- 10. (original) A compound according to claim 9 wherein X and W form a carbonyl group.
- 11. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein ring A is a benzene ring, as represented by the formula I':

wherein X, R¹, W, Y, R³, and R⁴ are as defined in claim 1.

- 12. (cancelled)
- 13. (original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is H; or one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy; halo; lower alkyl; lower alkoxy; lower thioalkyl; haloalkyl; or $-C(O)R^2$ wherein R^2 is lower alkyl, aryloxy or benzyloxy.
- 14. (original) A compound according to claim 13, wherein R¹ is H, halo or C₁₋₄ alkyl.
- 15. (original) A compound according to claim 14, wherein R¹ is H, fluoro or methyl.
- 16. (original) A compound according to claim 15, wherein R¹ is H or methyl.

- optionally mono- or di-substituted with R⁵ or C(O)R⁶, wherein R⁵ is lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, nitrile or trifluoromethyl, and R⁶ is lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy or trifluoromethyl; said phenyl ring being optionally fused with a saturated or unsaturated 4 to 6-membered carbocyclic ring optionally containing a heteroatom selected from N, O and S; or Y is ethylene-phenyl, said ethylene moiety being optionally mono-substituted with lower alkyl, wherein said phenyl ring is optionally mono- or di-substituted with R⁵ or C(O)R⁶, wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are as defined above; said phenyl ring being optionally fused with a saturated or unsaturated 4- to 6-membered carbocyclic ring optionally containing a heteroatom selected from N, O and S.
- 18. (original) A compound according to claim 17, wherein Y is naphthyl, CH=CH-phenyl, $C(CH_3)$ =CH-phenyl or phenyl, wherein the phenyl ring is optionally mono- or disubstituted at the 3, 4, or 5 position with R^5 , wherein R^5 is halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, CF_3 or NHC(O)-(lower alkyl).
- 19. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 18, wherein Y is phenyl optionally substituted with: 3,4-Cl; 3-F,4-Cl; 3-Cl,4-F; 3,4-Br; 3-F,4-CH₃; 3,4-CH₃;

- 20. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 19, wherein Y is phenyl optionally substituted with: 3,4-Cl and or 3,4-Br.
- 21. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^3 is: (C_{1-6} alkyl)phenyl wherein the phenyl ring is optionally substituted with:

Hetmorpholine, said Hetmorpholine optionally mono- or di-substituted with lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, hydroxy, nitrile or trifluoromethyl;.

22. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 21, wherein R³ is selected from:

- 23. (cancelled)
- 24. (cancelled)
- 25. (currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of: compounds having the following formula:

, wherein R^{4A} , R^{1} , R^{5} and R^{3} are as defined as follows:

Cpd#	R ^{4A}	R^1	R ⁵	R ³	
1028	Na	_	3,4-Cl	S CH ₃	;

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	Cpd#	R ^{4A}	R ¹	R ⁵	R ³	
	1034	Na		3,4-Cl		;
	1052	Na		3,4-Cl	₩, N	÷
	1059	Na		3,4-F		;
	1076	Na		3,4-Br	₩ N	÷
	1078	Na		3,4-Br		;
	1083	Na		3,4-F	₩ N N	÷ ,
	1085	Na		3-CN		;
	1128	Na		3,4-Cl		;
	1143	Na	b-F	3,4-Br		; and
	1144	Na	c-F	3,4-Br		

26. (currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of: compounds having the following formula:

wherein R^{4A} , R^1 , R^5 , and R^3 are as defined as follows:

Cpd #	R ^{4A}	R ¹	R ⁵	R ³	
A1001	Na	_	3 ,4 Br	₩, N	÷
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1002	Na		3,4-Br	· s	÷
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1006	Na	mixture b-Me &	3,4-Cl	N=N S	÷
		c-Me		stereochemistry undetermined	
A1007	Na	b-Me	3,4-Cl	N S	;
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1008	Na	c-Me	3,4-Cl	→ N≥N s	÷
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1009	Na	mixture	3,4-Br	N≥ _N	÷
		c Me		stereochemistry undetermined	
A1010	Na	b-Me	3,4-Br	N=N s	;
	:			stereochemistry undetermined	
A1011	Na	e-Me	3,4-Br	N N N	÷
				stereochemistry undetermined	

Cpd #	R ^{4A}	R ¹	R ⁵	R ³	
A1012	Na		3,4-Br		;
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1013	Na		3,4-Br		;
				stereochemistry undetermined	
A1014	Na	c-Me	3,4-Br		;
A1015	Na	b-F, c-Me	3,4-Br		; and
A1016	Na	b-Me, c-F	3,4-Br		

27. (previously presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of: compounds having the following formula:

wherein R¹, R⁵, and R³ are as defined as follows:

Cpd #	R^1	R ⁵	R ³
B1001	b-Me,	3,4-Br	
	c-Me		
	(mixture)		

B1002	b-Me	3,4-Br	;
B1003	c-Me	3,4-Br	; and
B1008	b-F, c-Me	3,4-Br	

- 28. (cancelled)
- 29. (cancelled)
- 30. (previously presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of: compounds having the following formula:

$$\mathbb{R}^5$$

wherein R⁵ and R³ are as defined as follows:

Cpd #	R ⁵	R ³
2023	3,4-Br	

31. (currently amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of: compounds having the following formula:

wherein R¹, Y, and R³ are as defined as follows:

Cpd #	\mathbb{R}^1	Y	R ³	
3013	e-Me	Br		;
3016	b-F	Br		; and
3017	c-F	Br		

Claims 32-37 (cancelled)

38. (original) A compound having the following formula:

wherein Y and R³ are as defined as follows:

Cpd #	Y	R ³
10,001	Br	· No

- 39. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-papillomavirus virally effective amount of a compound of formula (I), according to claim 1, or a therapeutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium or auxiliary agent.
- 40. (previously presented) A method for treating a papillomavirus viral infection in a mammal by administering to the mammal an anti-papilloma virus virally effective amount of a compound of formula (I), according to claim 1, or a therapeutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-papillomavirus virally effective amount of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a therapeutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium or auxiliary agent.
- 41. (previously presented) A method for inhibiting the replication of papillomavirus by exposing the virus to an amount of a compound of formula (I), according to claim 1 inhibiting the papilloma virus E1-E2-DNA complex, or a therapeutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, or a composition comprising an anti-papillomavirus virally effective amount of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a therapeutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium or auxiliary agent.
- 42. (previously presented) A method of preventing perinatal transmission of HPV from mother to baby, by administering a compound of formula (I), according to claim 1, to the mother prior to giving birth.

Claims 43-53 (cancelled)

- 54. (previously presented) A compound I(b) according to claim 2, as a pure enantiomer.
- 55. (previously presented) A compound I(d) according to claim 2, as a pure enantiomer.